(54) **AUTOMATIC TRANSACTION SYSTEM**

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To use an electronic bankbook repeatedly by transferring transaction data in the electronic bankbook to the storage part of a processing computer device and then erasing the data.

CONSTITUTION: ·An initialization command generating means generates an initialization command when an initialization indication is supplied from an input means or when the free capacity of the transaction data storage area 34 of the electronic bankbook 30 becomes small. At this time, a transaction data transfer means reads the transaction data out of the electronic bankbook 30 and transfers it to the processing computer device 50 through, for example, an on-line line OL, and the processing computer device 50 stores it in a storage means 53. Then the initializing means of an automatic teller machine 10 deletes the transaction data in the electronic bankbook to initialize the electronic bankbook 30. In this case, the processing computer device 50 prints out the transaction data stored in the storage means 53 by a printing means to increase the storage performance. Consequently, the electronic bankbook 30 can be used repeatedly.